

## CARDINAL GIBBONS RECEIVES PAPAL BRIEF

Prelate Shortly to Make Document Public.

## AID FOR THE UNIVERSITY

Pope Pius Commends Catholic Institution to Church and Urges Its Support.

BALTIMORE, Oct. 2.—The papal brief on the Catholic University of America, which has been issued by Pope Pius X. has reached Cardinal Gibbons and will be published by the cardinal, who is chancellor of the university, in a few days. Cardinal Gibbons was asked about the affairs of the university yesterday, and in reply said:

"I have received the brief on the Catholic University from his holiness, and will be ready to make it public in a few days. The Holy Father calls on all Catholics in America to give aid to the university, both financially and otherwise. He commends it to all of the members of the American hierarchy, and asks them to do all in their power to make it a success."

### Annual Collection Probable.

This brief means much for the university, as it will at least insure for it financial assistance from every diocese, of which there are ninety in this country. It is not improbable that in some of the dioceses, especially in the richer ones of the East, annual collections for the university will be ordered.

Although the university was canonically approved by Pope Leo XIII in 1887 and was shortly afterwards opened for the reception of graduate students, it has neither received the number of students nor the financial assistance which it was hoped it would. Indeed, for some years the university, it is said, was hampered in its work by lack of interest, if not opposition, in certain influential quarters. The controversy on "Americanism" also interfered with the work of the university, at least two of the professors taking an active part in the controversy for some time, one espousing the cause of the liberals, the other that of the conservatives.

The papal brief, of course, was drawn up by the Congregation of Studies, of which Cardinal Satolli, the first apostolic delegate to this country, is prefect, and under which the university at Washington has been directly placed, and has received the approval of Pius X. It is understood the brief reviews the history of the university and comments on the interest taken in it by Pope Leo XIII. The Pope then exhorts American Catholics to assist it by generous contributions, and he grants special indulgence to those who aid in any way in extending the sphere of its usefulness.

### First Words to This Country.

One of the features of the brief is that it contains the first words addressed directly to Catholics in this country by the new Pope, and is one of the first documents which received his approval.

If the Catholics of Germany are congratulating themselves that the letter of Pius X to the Cologne congress will in history begin the collection of documents by the new Pope, American Catholics will not be unmindful that, with the exception of the letter to the Cologne congress and the one commending the work of the "Opera del Congresso" of Italy, the new Pope has turned his attention to affairs in the United States, and that his brief on the Catholic University will be among the first of his pontificate.

Nor will it be a surprise if the brief contains some laudatory reference to Leo XIII, whom the new Pope in his Cologne letter styled "of immortal memory." The reference to Leo has been commented on not only in Germany but throughout the world, and one writer was constrained to say that "the new Pope possesses the ornament of great souls, gratitude."

### LOCAL MENTION.

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#### Man Adrift on Boat.

The local police have been apprised of the fact that the lumber boat Four Sisters, upon which James Mason was horribly beaten, and from which Capt. George Smith deserted several days ago, was adrift in the Potomac River with only one man aboard, who, when last seen, was yelling "help" at the top of his voice.

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#### Insane Woman Arrested.

Priscilla Henderson, a negro thirty-five years old, was found wandering around the Northwest section of the city yesterday morning, and an investigation as to her sanity will be made. She is said to have been recently released from the Government Hospital for the Insane. Last night she busied herself removing baby carriages and plants from front yards, and walked aimlessly into the Eighth precinct police station, and was arrested.

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#### Horse Fell Upon Him.

Thomas Merson, twenty-four years old, of Montgomery county, Md., was brought to the Emergency Hospital yesterday afternoon, suffering from a broken knee, which he sustained as a result of a horse falling upon him. He was placed in a ward at the institution.

Genuine \$5, \$6, and \$7 Sample Shoes. Three hundred styles at \$2.50. Keene's Shoe Store, 228 G Street northwest.

## CRUSADER USES AX ON GAMBLING DEVICES

Knoxville Man Begins Civil and Criminal Actions.

KNOXVILLE, Tenn., Oct. 2.—R. F. Gaut, one of Knoxville's prominent business men, son of ex-Postmaster J. M. Gaut, created a decided sensation here at noon yesterday by entering a wide-open gambling house on Gay Street and, with an ax, which he had just bought, smashing the various gambling devices.

As employees hurried up the ax handle broke and Gaut ran out. He hurried to another gambling house, on Union Avenue, conducted, it is said, by "Pat" O'Brien. There he was prevented from entering.

Gaut has been a heavy loser, it is said, and at the recent race meet here he lost several hundred dollars. A crusade against gambling has been started by ministers of the city, and yesterday's episode will give it impetus.

Later Gaut wrote to the board of public works, Chief of Police Atkins and the Rev. R. L. Bachman, pastor of the Second Presbyterian Church, giving the locations of other gambling houses, the names of proprietors and of men who frequent them, and calling on the authorities to enforce the law.

He has instituted civil and criminal prosecutions against several gamblers. All gambling houses were wide open last night as usual.

The grand jury, now in session, is expected to act.

## "ELIJAH II" WHIPS SON FOR SAYING "DAMN"

Chief Zionist Administers Chastisement on Ball Field.

CHICAGO, Oct. 2.—John Alexander Gladstone Dowie, LL. D., son of the "prophet," had his ears boxed publicly by his father yesterday.

The fiery wrath of "Elijah II" descended upon his son's head at a baseball game.

Half the population of Zion City was present. Sam Peters threw to second when he should have thrown to first. "You d-d fool!" exclaimed "Elijah III."

A deacon started on a run to find the master. He found Dowie in the temple. "Peace to thee, Dr. Dowie," he panted.

When the deacon could get a hearing he, trembling, told the "prophet" of his son's lapse. Like a flash Dowie was off for the desecrated spot.

Apart from the onlookers stood the "guilty one."

The father sprang upon the son and, with his strong hand, chastised him.

"May you receive forgiveness from God, but from me, take that, and that, and that, and that," he said, as his son's head shook beneath the blows.

John Alexander Gladstone Dowie, LL. D., hurried home.

## FAVORS GOVERNMENT CHECK ON MARRIAGES

Chicago Man Advocates Method to Solve Divorce Evil.

CHICAGO, Oct. 2.—Governmental jurisdiction of marriages is the solution of divorce evil advocated by Dr. George E. Howard, lecturer in history at the University of Chicago, and formerly head of the department of history at Leland Stanford University.

Prof. Howard publicly announces his theories in a work in three volumes entitled "A History of Matrimonial Institutions," which will soon be published from the University of Chicago press.

The first step in this solution is described by Dr. Howard as follows:

"Every county in the United States should be divided into districts, for each of which a registrar should be appointed. It should be the duty of the registrar to license, solemnize, and register all marriages contracted under civil procedure in his district, and to license, register, and attend all marriages solemnized by religious celebration.

"The lawmaker cannot reach the root of the divorce evil. We find the cause for divorces planted deeply in the social system, part in false sentiment regarding marriage and family, and this can only be removed through more rational education and some sort of Government supervision.

"We can, by careful and uniform statutes, render conditions favorable for reform.

"There is in this country a sad lack of appreciation of the functions of marriage. Not as much care is exercised in the union of human beings as in the breeding of fine animals."

## SLABY-ARCO WIRELESS ADOPTED FOR THE NAVY

Extended Tests Prove Its Value on Board Ships—Twenty-five Vessels Now Equipped for Service.

After extended trials of many wireless telegraph systems, the Slaby-Arco, a German system, has been found by the American navy to be more satisfactory than any other system. It has been given careful tests under the direction of Rear Admiral Bradford, chief of the Bureau of Equipment.

About a year ago Rear Admiral Bradford ordered from Berlin twenty-five complete sets of the Slaby-Arco apparatus for tests. They were installed on several of the larger ships of the North Atlantic Squadron, and during the recent maneuvers off Portland, Me., were constantly used to great advantage.

In the opinion of naval officers the utility of wireless telegraphy was demonstrated in the recent maneuvers. The quick discovery and capture by the defending squadron, under the command of Rear Admiral A. S. Barker, of the "enemy's" squadron were due to a message sent by the scout ship Olympia to Admiral Barker's flagship, the Kearsarge, announcing the approach of the "enemy." This message was sent forty-five miles, and was easily read by the officers on board the Kearsarge. Although it was as well received by the vessels of the attacking squadron, it could not be read, having been sent in cipher.

The experiments looking to the adoption of a system of wireless telegraphy for the navy began between Washington and Annapolis and the latter city and a vessel at sea about a year ago. Various systems were tried, but none of them, in the opinion of the testing board, was quite as satisfactory as the Slaby-Arco.

In a report recently made to the department on tests of last winter between Annapolis and the Prairie, the special board said:

"On October 23 a final test of the Slaby-Arco apparatus between the station on shore at Annapolis and the United States steamer Prairie was made. The ship, steaming down the bay, very satisfactory signals in English, German, cipher, and series of numbers were exchanged between the two stations up to a distance of seventy-five miles. A fair exchange continued

## INTERNATIONAL BANK OPENS IN A FEW DAYS

Local Branch of Important Financial Institution.

The International Banking Corporation, fiscal agents for the United States in China and the Philippine Islands, will open a branch office at 1415 G Street next Monday. The company had planned to take possession of the office two weeks ago, but was prevented by a delay in the work of remodeling the building.

Two reasons are given for establishing a branch in Washington. Most important of these, perhaps, is the desire of the corporation to transact its Government business more directly than heretofore. The company is the designated depository for the funds of the Philippine government, and also acts as financial agent for the United States in the islands. A great volume of Federal transactions in China is also handled by the concern.

In addition to this, the corporation will conduct a regular banking business here, and, owing to its large representation in other countries, will deal in general foreign business to a large extent. The local branch for the present will be under the management of J. S. Tait, of the home office in New York. A resident of Washington acquainted in banking circles is to be selected as permanent manager.

The company will occupy the building formerly used by the West End National Bank. The offices have been reconstructed and improved. The work will be completed not later than tomorrow.

## DEBT OF THE NATION SIX MILLIONS LESS

Conditions Shown by Treasury Statement for September.

A decrease in the public debt of \$6,171,812 is shown by the monthly public debt statement issued for September. The debt, less cash in the Treasury, amounted at the close of business, September 30, to \$917,752,545.

The interest-bearing debt is \$912,539,440; debt on which interest has ceased since maturity, \$1,197,050; debt bearing no interest, \$393,433,239; total, \$1,307,169,729. This amount does not include \$902,700,869 in certificates and Treasury notes, which are offset by an equal amount of cash held for their redemption.

The Comptroller of the Currency has issued the monthly circulation statement, which shows that at the close of September the amount of national bank notes in circulation was \$420,466,535, an increase for the year of \$53,432,937, and an increase for the month of \$1,838,560. The amount of circulation based on Government bonds was \$379,515,824, an increase for the year of \$55,672,680, and a decrease for the month of \$660,498. The circulation secured by lawful money was \$40,910,711, a decrease for the year of \$2,239,743, and an increase for the month of \$2,399,056. Registered bonds on deposit to secure circulating notes were \$381,484,830, and to secure public deposits, \$164,214,872.

## REPRESENTATIVE RHEA DEFIES A CONTRACTOR

Armed With Shotgun He Inspects Kentucky Building.

RUSSELLVILLE, Ky., Oct. 2.—Representative John S. Rhea, in company with a friend, went to inspect the building of Logan county's new courthouse, but as he was about to enter the grounds, he was ordered out by Mr. Furry, the contractor. To this Rhea paid no attention. When Mr. Rhea entered the grounds Furry again ordered him off.

"This is public property and I advise you not to undertake to put me off," said Mr. Rhea.

Furry, it is said, then started toward him, when Roy Furry, his son, it is asserted, threw a brick which narrowly missed Rhea's head. Rhea faced his two assailants and said:

"I am unarmed, but I do not fear you, and cannot be driven away."

Rhea came up town, procured a shotgun and returned in a short time, saying he did not purpose to molest anyone or provoke a quarrel but that he would inspect the public building and not be insulted or assaulted. He remained some time and then departed.

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